

PROCEDURE D-6-1

APPENDIX A: INDUSTRIAL CATEGORIZATION CRITERIA

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## INDUSTRIAL CATEGORIZATION CRITERIA\*

CATE-GORY	OUTPUTS	SCALE	PROCESS	OPERATION /INTENSITY	POSSIBLE EXAMPLES**
<b>Class I</b>	NOISE: Sound not audible off property DUST and/or ODOUR: Infrequent and not intense VIBRATION: No ground borne vibration on plant property	- No outside storage - Small scale plant or scale is irrelevant in relation to all other criteria for this Class	- Self contained plant or building which produces/stores a packaged product. Low probability of fugitive emissions	- Daytime operations only - Infrequent movement of products and/or heavy trucks	- Electronics manuf. and repair - Furniture repair and refinishing - Beverages bottling - Auto parts supply - Packaging and crafting services - Distribution of dairy products - Laundry and linen supply
<b>Class II</b>	NOISE: Sound occasionally audible off property DUST and/or ODOUR: Frequent and occasionally intense VIBRATION: Possible ground-borne vibration, but cannot be perceived off property	- Outside storage permitted - Medium level of production allowed	- Open process - Periodic outputs of minor annoyance - Low probability of fugitive emissions	- Shift operations permitted - Frequent movement of products and/or heavy trucks with the majority of movements during daytime hours	- Magazine printing - Paint spray booths - Metal command electrical production manufacturing - Manufacturing of dairy products - Dry cleaning services - Feed packing plant

<b>Class III</b>	NOISE: sound frequently audible off property DUST and/or ODOUR: Persistent and/or intense VIBRATION: Ground-borne vibration can frequently be perceived off property	- Outside storage of raw and finished products - Large production levels	- Open process - Frequent outputs of major annoyances - High probability of fugitive emissions	- Continuous movement of products and employees - Daily shift operations permitted	- Manufacturing of paint and varnish - Organic chemicals manuf. - Breweries - Solvent recovery plants - Soaps and detergent manuf. - Manufacturing of resins and costing - Metal manufacturing
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**NOTE:** *Emissions may be point source or fugitive.*

**\* NOTE:** *This Table should not be considered a comprehensive list but is to be used to provide examples of industrial categories.*

**\*\* NOTE:** *The following examples are not limited to the Class indicated on the Table. The categorization of a particular industry will vary with the specifics of the case.*

**SOURCE:** *The criteria for categorizing industries into Class I, II or III are derived from Ministry experience and the investigation of complaints related to industrial facilities.*